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At the meeting of the French Interparliamentary Group at the Luxemburg Palace on the 25th of November, a bronze statue by Rodin, representing "The Awakening of Humanity," was presented to Mr. Léon Bourgeois, former Premier, who headed the French delegation at the second Hague Conference.

The death of Hon. James Henry Powell at Henderson, Ky., on November 2, has removed one of the best and strongest men of that section of the country. He had held many positions of public trust, including the mayoralty of Henderson and the State attorney-generalship, which he held for eighteen years. He was well known as a writer and lecturer, and of late years he was deeply interested in the international peace movement, serving for a number of years as one of the vice-presidents of the American Peace Society.

The United States is represented at the Central American Peace Conference by Hon. William I. Buchanan, who was one of our delegates at the second Hague Conference, and who knows Latin America better probably than any other citizen of this country. No better man could have been sent to aid the Central Americans in their efforts to bring about permanent peace among themselves.

Mr. Daniel G. Crandon, one of the American Peace Society's delegates to the Munich Peace Congress, spent some days in Rome on his way home, visiting Crandon Hall, the American Methodist school for girls, and other places. Being invited to deliver the address at the opening of the school year at Crandon Hall, Mr. Crandon, one of whose relatives endowed the school, took for his subject the Munich Peace Congress and the peace movement. He reports that great interest was manifested in the subject by the three hundred students.

The Annual Reception given by the President and Directors of the American Peace Society to the members and friends of the Society will take place at the Rooms of the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy Street, Boston, Wednesday, December 18, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Several speakers will take part briefly in the program. Those intending to be present will kindly notify Secretary Trueblood by December 16.

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... The National Rivers and Harbors Congress which is to meet in Washington this month will have more or less of an international character. The subject of the development of rivers and harbors in Germany and France will be presented by the German and the French ambassadors. The Congress, which will be participated in by prominent members of Congress, governors of States, leading economists, etc., will urge upon the government the necessity of spending fifty million dollars a year upon our rivers and harbors, if the nation is to maintain a leading position as a commercial country. Fifty millions might wisely be taken from the army and navy appropriations.

... At Windsor Castle, England, on November 17, a luncheon was served in the state dining-room to a party consisting of four kings, four queens and sixteen princes and princesses. This event is said to be unique in history. The royal personages were the King and Queen of England, the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the King and Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal and the Queen of Norway. Let us hope that this royal luncheon will strengthen the bonds of peace between the various nations represented. When kings "fall out," you may expect wars or rumors of war; but when kings "fall to" around a good table, the bugles of peace ought to be heard blowing.

### Suggested Sunday School Program for Peace Sunday.

The following outline of a program may be found helpful by Sunday School superintendents and teachers who are planning to have peace exercises in their schools some Sabbath this December:

*Song.* "Forward, All Ye Faithful."

*Scripture Readings.* By three scholars.

Isaiah 11: 1-9.

Micah 4: 1-4.

Matthew 5: 38-48.

*Prayer.* By the pastor.

*Song.* "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

*Talk.* By the superintendent or some one whom he may invite to speak to the school for ten or fifteen minutes.

*Reading.* "Coals of Fire." (American Peace Society leaflet.)

*Recitation.* "Disarmament," J. G. Whittier.

*Solo.* "A Christmas Carmen," J. G. Whittier. (Tune: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.")

*Recitation.* "The Arsenal at Springfield," H. W. Longfellow.

*Reading.* "A Battle," Rev. Rowland B. Howard. (American Peace Society leaflet.)

*Story.* { "The Grasshopper War,"  
or  
"The Christ of the Andes."

*Quartette.* "Angel of Peace," O. W. Holmes.

*Recitation.* "The Cherry Festival at Naumburg." (American Peace Society leaflet.)

*Song.* "America."

### Peace in its Relation to Industry.

*Address of N. M. Washer, President of the San Antonio Business Men's Club, at the Texas State Peace Congress, November 20, 1907.*

*Mr. President, Members of the Peace Congress, Ladies and Gentlemen:* In full sympathy with the seemingly general demand for universal peace that comes at this time from every civilized quarter of our extensive globe,—a demand pregnant in its consummation with wonderful possibilities, that shall confirm both scriptural forecasting and human apprehending, beginning with the foretold day when "The sword shall be beaten into the ploughshare," and concluding with the soldier's prophetic words, "Let us have peace,"—I say, imbued with these sentiments and actuated by these hopes, I am a